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September 17, 2009
Arts Center of the Ozarks
Upper room
Springdale, AR
Board Meeting - 5:00p.m.
General Meeting - 6:30p.m.

ART in the PARK
Sponsored by
Artists of Northwest Arkansas
and the
Fayetteville Parks and Recreation
Wilson Park
675 N. Park Ave. Fayetteville, AR
October 3, 2009
9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
(Rain date Oct.24)
First 150 people get free hot dogs
Fine art display and sale
Free art and crafts for children

Coming Attractions

SEPTEMBER ANA MEETING TO SHOWCASE ENTRIES OF 15TH ANNUAL REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION SEPTEMBER 17TH - 6:30 P. M. ARTS CENTER OF THE OZARKS

The September program will be presented by Judy Maurer and Jane Barron, two Past Presidents of ANA. Jane was the Entry Chair of this year's regional exhibit and Judy will be the Entry Chair for 2010. They will present a slide show of **ALL 356 entries** from the 15th Annual Regional Art Exhibition. There will be 126 artists represented.

We hope you will attend and view all of the entries and see how the Juror, Kay Polk, narrowed the total entries to 104 pieces. After you see the tremendous art work submitted, you will understand how difficult her job was. Unfortunately, because of gallery space at the Arts Center of the Ozarks, she could not choose more.

Each year this exhibit excites and inspires the viewers. ANA feels tremendous pride in the fact that we have sponsored this ten state exhibition for the past fifteen years. We envision the group showing of these entries to become an annual affair, so that everyone can enjoy them, not just the few who work in the show.

Don't miss it

Over a year's time WHAT DIFFERENCE IS TWENTY OR TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET ? But that amount would make a huge difference to a high school student headed for college. We could give a second scholarship or up the amount given if more members paid their dues. We hope you will and thank you.

UCP will be hosting its 5th annual Brilliant Strokes Art Auction for Independence this fall. We are hoping to use the funds raised toward setting up an after-school program for kids at Conductive Education Northwest Arkansas in Springdale.
To learn more about the program, visit www.cenaar.org

We have been collecting donated artwork from exclusively local and regional artists, as well as beautiful pieces (in all forms) from local stores and boutiques.

Any type or size of donation would be hugely helpful to our cause.

This year's Brilliant Strokes Art Auction will be Friday, October 16th, at the Fayetteville Town Center. Doors will open to the public at 7pm, with an early meet-and-greet between our top sponsors and all donating artists. We will be sending out save-the-dates and invitations soon. Let me know if you have any questions. I hope to hear from you soon.

ALERT:

At our monthly meetings at the ACO, members have permission to use the bathrooms, the hallway to the second floor, the upstairs meeting room and its attached kitchen. No one is to wander out of these specific areas. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS CORNER

Nadine Rippelmeyer: "Autumn Reflections" is an acrylic painting that is to be featured in a one page ad in Art in America Magazine for the art show: "Perceptions of Reality" in Manhattan in New York. Nadine is one of the featured artists for this show running through most of September. The opening of the gallery and the show is on Sept. 10th, 2009.

Susan Edgmon's pastel paintings, "Provin's Roses", "Citrus Medley" & "Fire and Ice" will be featured in the Best of America Pastel Volume II book.

AUGUST IN REVIEW

By Elizabeth Christie

We learned Susan Edgmon was in a terrible auto accident which took her short term and photographic memory. After months of convalescence she took academic college courses but was struggling for the first time in her life. Her Mother decided something completely different would be good so paid for them to take art lessons together. They did because her Mom couldn't get her money back. That was yesterday, 1996, and that lesson launched her as a professional artist. To date she has completed 630 paintings, gives art lessons in her studio, guest artists hold workshops and give lectures there and she and her husband make custom frames. She also designed and they make professional easels which will soon sell in a national magazine. A staff member saw one and called her.

Susan photographs flowers before 10 A.M. or after 4 P.M. because bright sun wipes out values. She prefers professional grade Wallace paper, draws general shapes, paints an undercoating in watercolor and then applies pastel on top. She uses all brands of soft pastels and paints with the edges, using harder pastels for blending and magic markers to outline shapes. She decides where to put darks, lights, disappearing edges and hard lines as she paints and likes her backgrounds to be dark and out of focus.

Susan has exhibited her work (oils, acrylics and pastels) in 20 galleries, constantly enters local and national exhibits, sold her work at craft fairs and gets them hung in offices and restaurants. She says "People who buy prints will come back for an original. Friends tell friends so get your work out there."

Call for Paintings - White River Painting Exhibit - Ralph Foster Museum - College of the Ozarks

The White River Painting Exhibit and Sale will take place in Edwards Art Gallery Nov. 12th - Dec. 17th, 2009. The museum proudly hosts this annual exhibit to honor our unique Ozarks heritage and to express the museum's continued mission of providing rich learning experiences about Ozarks culture through the arts - Entry Deadline November 11, 2009 - A limit of three paintings created over the past two years may be submitted at the Ralph Foster Museum from November 2nd thru Nov. 11th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The museum is closed on Sundays. The entry fee is \$5.00 for one painting, \$7.50 for two paintings, and \$10.00 for three paintings. Artists may call 417-690-2603, or e-mail ash@cofo.edu for guidelines and entry forms

We are very pleased to have Mr. Aaron W. Jones, Public Tour Program Coordinator for the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art at Bentonville, Arkansas, as this year's juror

Jeff Legg Workshop

World known artist/instructor
Nov. 4, 5, & 6, 2009 (Wed.-
Fri.)
Cost \$340. to ANA members
\$360. non-members
Website jefflegg.com

Rogers Little Theater Gallery in association with Poor Richard's Art presents Kas Taylor and Silas Byers June 30th - August 12th.

Meet the Artists July 17th, 5-7p.m. at the Theater Gallery during the Third Friday Twilight Walk in Historic downtown Rogers.

Artists, it is almost time for the 2009 Artists of Northwest Arkansas Membership People's Choice Exhibition.

Start getting those entries ready now. The exhibition is open only to members of Artists of Northwest Arkansas and all 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional works submitted will be displayed in the Nadine Baum Center now known as the Creative School Center. It is exciting that we can show in such a lovely space for this exhibit.

Finish,, frame, and prepare your new works for the People's Choice Exhibition. All entries must be ready to hang. Three-dimensional work should come with appropriate case or pedestal. Work may be hand delivered on November 7, 2009 between 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.

The exhibit will hang between November 9 and November 25, 2009. Winners will be decided by votes of the public that views the exhibition and announced at the reception on November 23, from 4:30 to 6:00 P.M.

Assistance will be needed to help hang paintings. The reception will also need volunteers. Volunteers are also needed for afternoons to sit with the exhibition and answer questions.

Questions about the exhibit can be directed to Rebecca A. Johnson at 479-267-2680 or ozarkjohnson@sbcglobal.net. or Gloria Pendry at 479-846-3496.

From **Charles Peer**: "I would like to invite you to the opening of my new art exhibit which will open at the Fort Smith Art Center this Thursday, Sept 3. It will feature 54 painting in soft pastels on hand-textured boards, a technique I have been working in for the last three years. I would love to see you."

If you cant make it or it isn't convenient to make it to Fort Smith, I will be having another show at the Art Center of the Ozarks in Springdale in Jan 2010.

The Emmett Johns Pastel Portrait workshop - Nov 8 – 11th, 2009 \$290 for 3½ day workshop

Desmond O'Hagan Workshop April 21 – 25, 2010 – Oil and Pastel

Sponsored by Edgmon Art 479-787-5098, cell # 479-787-0333 or e-mail: susan@susanedgmon.com

The Fort Smith Art Center is proud to announce an invitation to join the 2009 FSAC Plein Air Competition, a part of Art In The Park this October 23 & 24. There is \$2,000.00 cash prizes given out to select winners. For more detail and how to enter see the prospectus by going

to: <http://www.fortsmithartcenter.com/uploads/call%20for%20entries.pdf>

NOTE: The Competition is at Creekmore Park - 3200 Rogers Ave, Fort Smith, AR 72903

Please send information for the newsletter to johndill@pgtc.com. All articles or announcements must be submitted by email. Due to space limitations, please make all articles text only for the present time.

Please join us for the 4th Annual Eureka Springs STUDIO TOUR
Twenty-one Eureka Springs artists are gearing up to open their studios to the public in September. Sixteen studio locations have been mapped out to offer three full days of 'behind the scenes' experiences with artists in their working environments.

Running Deer Retreat again welcomes Sheila Parsons for our fall 2009 watercolor workshop
Dates are October 2, 3 and 4, 2009
Tuition is \$250. for 3 days with a \$75. deposit
Info at <http://www.sparsons.com/> or at Running Deer website <http://www.runningdeerretreat.com/> or call Paula Steel 479-495-2401 or e-mail paulasteel@arkwest.com

Our thanks to Fayetteville Harps on Crossover for the great cookies at our meetings each month!



Please Pay Your Dues!

Just a reminder! Send your check to Gloria Pendry,
W.C. 19, 11896 Little Elm Road,
Farmington, AR 72730.
Thanks for your support!

Open Studios at the Nadine Baum Studio on Spring St. in Fayetteville.

We now have the opportunity for two open studios at the Nadine Baum Studio in Fayetteville. On Friday, there is a model session 9 to 12. Fee is \$5 for studio and \$5 for model. On Thursday, no model just an opportunity to paint 9 to 12. Fee is \$5. Easels are in studio as well as taborets. Any questions, please contact Mary Collins, 479-466-7569 or mgcollins@cox.net

Moving?

• Send change of address information to Gloria Pendry, W.C. 19, 11896 Little Elm Road, Farmington, AR 72730, 479-846-3496.

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Check out the ANA web site:
www.artistsnwarkansas.org

ANA Membership Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Membership: Individual: \$20 Family \$25

To help us get to know you, please tell us what you are interested in:

3-dimensional ? _____
2-dimensional Watercolor Oils
Acrylic Mixed Media Collage
Pastel Drawing Other

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ANA Welcomes New Members!

The purpose of the Artists of Northwest Arkansas is to sponsor, encourage, assist and promote enjoyment and understanding of the visual arts in Northwest Arkansas. The club meets at 7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month (except December) at **Art Center of the Ozarks**, 214 S Main St., Springdale, AR .

The programs cover a variety of art-related subjects and usually include a demonstrating artist. The club sponsors two shows for members yearly and one juried regional competition each summer.

Individual memberships are \$20 per year, and family memberships are \$25 per year.

To join, please fill out the membership form at left and mail with a check payable to Artists of Northwest Arkansas, to Gloria Pendry, W.C. 19, 11896 Little Elm Road, Farmington, AR 72730.

**Dedicated to promoting artists and fine art
in Northwest Arkansas**